

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 514
By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Lebanon High School Winterguard.

WHEREAS, excellent school color guards play an important role in generating enthusiasm for athletic teams; and

WHEREAS, the 1995-1996 Lebanon High School Winterguard has worked very hard, performed well and has been a source of tremendous pride for the students, parents, faculty and supporters of Lebanon High School; and

WHEREAS, this talented group competed in the Scholastic A Class at the prestigious Winterguard International World Championships, held in Dayton, Ohio on April 11-14, 1996; and

WHEREAS, they competed against 104 of the best color guards from around the world and performed extremely well, receiving considerable praise for their dazzling performances; and

WHEREAS, the contest was held in three rounds of competition; and

WHEREAS, in the first round, held Thursday, April 11, 1996 at the Hara Arena, Lebanon placed twentieth; in the second round, held Friday morning, April 12, at Vandanlia-Butler High School, they finished twelfth and in the finals, held Friday evening at the University of Dayton Arena, this tremendously talented team finished as the fourteenth best color guard in the world; and

WHEREAS, Lebanon was also uniquely recognized as the best Winterguard in Tennessee, an honor most befitting this hard working, diligent, dedicated, skillful and successful group; and

WHEREAS, the Lebanon Winterguard was under the adroit and inspirational leadership of their capable directors **Kathy Ganus** and **Robert Taylor**, with valuable assistance from their Special Staff: **Christie Moore**, **Lucas Blackburn**, and **Leeann Copley**; and

WHEREAS, senior Head Guard Captain **Kathy Byrd** was ranked second in the world in scholastic rifle and first in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the other members, each of whom made a significant contribution to the success of the color guard, were; senior Assistant Guard Captain **Cindy Foster**, juniors Rifle Captain **Meredith Apple**, Flag Captain and Guard Chaplain **Lesley Shrum**, **Michelle Lamb**, and **Tanya Ledbetter**; sophomores **Aquilla Rollin** and **Aisha Seay**; and freshmen **Sandy Hall**, **Lisa Cousins**, **Charissa Parrish**, **Crystal Lewis**, **Denise Fields**, **Britney Wilson**, **Beth Goins**, **Rachel Hackett**, and **Samantha Reeves**; and

WHEREAS, the activities of the Lebanon Winterguard have been strongly supported by Wilson County Superintendent of Schools **Kip Puryear** and the Lebanon High School Principal **Steve Malone**; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding managers were: **Jennifer Linville**, **Peggy Partyka**, **Holly Windrow**, **Heather Windrow**, **Syreeta Seay**, **Christina Pollard**, **Calvin Byrd**, and **Zack York**; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize and honor this exceptional group; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING,

That we honor and congratulate Director Kathy Ganus, Director Robert Taylor and the Lebanon High School Winterguard and wish them continued success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and each person named above, with this final resolving clause deleted.